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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10 AT TACOMA

11 CHRISTOPHER BALDERREE,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 MICHAEL ASTRUE, Commissioner of  
15 Social Security,

16 Defendant.

CASE NO. C09-5491JRC

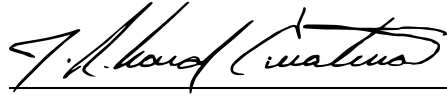
ORDER

17 After reviewing the agreed motion to remand the matter to the administration (Doc. 18),  
18 it is hereby ORDERED that the Commissioner's final decision be reversed and remanded for a de  
19 novo hearing pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).  
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21 On remand, a different Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) shall hold a de novo hearing.  
22 The ALJ shall re-assess all of the medical evidence of record, including but not limited to the  
23 opinions of Richard K. Green. The ALJ shall also re-assess the lay witness statements of record,  
24 the claimant's visual impairment, and the claimant's residual functional capacity. Finally, if  
25 necessary, the ALJ shall obtain additional vocational expert testimony to ascertain whether there  
26 were any occupations, representing a significant number of jobs in the national economy, that

1 Plaintiff could have performed on or before March 31, 2006, the date his insured status expired  
2 for disability insurance benefits.

3 Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2010.  
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7 J. Richard Creatura  
8 United States Magistrate Judge  
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